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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§
1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
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Respectfully submitted,

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
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 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
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